

him as Acting Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

October 24

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush arrived in Washington, DC. Later in the day, they traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka to the White House on November 4.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Joseph Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the White House on November 5.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Rolandas Paksas of Lithuania to the White House on December 8.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission: Ralph F. Archbold, Wayne A. Budd, John Anderson Fry, Charles R. Gerow, Judith Rodin, and Jeffrey L. Sedgwick.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward E. Kaufman, Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman, and Steven J. Simmons to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the commemoration ceremony of the 20th anniversary of the restoration of democracy to Grenada in St. George's: Otto J. Reich (head of delegation), Marcia Bernicat, Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, Langhorne Anthony Motley, and Ken Tomlinson.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 22

Neil Vincent Wake,
of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Paul G. Rosenblatt, retiring.

Submitted October 23

Carol Kinsley,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2006, vice Toni G. Fay.

Submitted October 24

Floyd Hall,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Amy M. Rosen, term expired.

Edward E. Kaufman,
of Delaware, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006 (reappointment).

Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006, vice Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr., term expired.

Steven J. Simmons,
of Connecticut, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006 (reappointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released October 19

Statement by the Press Secretary: Announcement of U.S.-Thailand FTA Negotiations

Advance text of the President's remarks to the Thai troops

Released October 20

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's bilateral meetings

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces United States Intends To Negotiate a Free Trade Agreement With Thailand

Fact sheet: APEC Pledges To Improve Transparency and Fight Corruption

Fact sheet: U.S. Actions at the APEC Summit: Day One

Released October 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Scott McClellan on Iran

Fact sheet: Health Security Initiative

Fact sheet: New APEC Initiatives on Counterterrorism

Fact sheet: Energy Security Initiative

Fact sheet: U.S. Expands Digital Freedom Initiative to Indonesia and Peru

Fact sheet: APEC Announces Important Commitments on Security

Fact sheet: U.S. Accomplishments at the APEC Summit: Day Two

Released October 23

Advance text of the President's remarks to the Australian Parliament

Released October 24

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Sri Lankan Prime Minister Wickremesinghe

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Rolandas Paksas To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Meet with Congolese President Joseph Kabila

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.